

Abstract

A method and apparatus (10) for cleaning a component (14) of an air-conditioning or refrigeration system which provides for flushing liquid solvent through the component (14) to remove contamination from the component, vaporizing the solvent flushed through the component (14) followed by removing the contamination from the vaporized solvent so as to clean the solvent of the contamination, then liquefying the vaporized cleaned solvent and re-using the liquefied solvent to again flush the component (14).

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